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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, BA, MU,

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF TERMINATION OF ARAB PENINSULA  
PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS

REFERENCES: (A) AMBASSADOR WOLLE/WINN TELECON DECEMBER 21,  
(B) MANAMA 2626 (NOTAL)

1. DISCUSSION MENTIONED TELECON CONCERNING POSSIBLE TERMIN-  
ATION OF ARAB PENINSULA PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS WAS IN-HOUSE  
EXERCISE AIMED AT RESPONDING TO OMB CONSIDERATION OF CUT-  
BACK IN PC BUDGET. ISSUE APPEARS TO HAVE QUIETED DOWN AT  
PRESENT AND IT IS THEREFORE NOT NECESSARY FOR AMBAS-  
SADORS AT AREA POSTS TO PROVIDE A POST CONTRIBUTION TO  
DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME. ARP WILL NOTIFY POSTS SHOULD THIS  
BECOME NECESSARY. IN MEANTIME, IN-HOUSE MEMORANDUM SUPPORT-  
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ING PEACE CORPS EFFORTS IN ARAB PENINSULA IS BEING POUCHED  
TO ADDRESSEES.

2. FOR MANAMA: DISCUSSION REFERRED TO PARA 1 IS UNRELATED  
TO CURRENT CONSIDERATION OF TERMINATION OF PEACE CORPS/  
BAHRAIN (REF B), AN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER STUDY IN PC  
CHANNELS FOR SOME TIME. RE REF B, PEACE CORPS/WASHINGTON

HAS SEVERAL TIMES ASSURED ARP THAT SINCE AMBASSADOR CLUVER-IUS' RETURN TO MANAMA, PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR THERE HAS

BRIEFED AMBASSADOR AS PER LATTER'S REQUEST. PEACE CORPS/ WASHINGTON HAS ALSO FORWARDED BRIEFING PAPER TO AMBASSADOR, WHICH SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED AT POST BY NOW. PLEASE INFROM IF FURTHER MATERIAL IS NEEDED.  
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